GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3431
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FENCING ON INDO-PAK BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether fencing on Indo-Pak border is threatened to be uprooted due to diversion of Ravi river water towards India by Pakistan; and

(b) if so, the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): The river Ravi cris-crosses the international border in Gurdaspur Sector of Punjab frontier.Due to floods, change of course and construction of spurs by Pakistan on the embankment of the river, a threat always exists to the border security fencing in that sector.

(b): The river bed is surveyed by a Committee on Special Remedial Works for Flood Protection Embankment whose recommendations are implemented by the Government to contain any diversions in the river`s course by erecting spurs and studs at appropriate places.